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Republic of Korea – Sale of Standoff Land Attack Expanded Response Missiles (SLAM-ER)

On 26 October, the Defense Security Cooperation Agency notified Congress of a possible Foreign Military Sale to the Republic of Korea of Standoff Land Attack Expanded Response Missiles (SLAM-ER) and associated equipment and services.

The Republic of Korea Government (ROKG) has requested a possible sale of 45 AGM-84-H Standoff Land Attack Missiles-Expanded Response (SLAM-ER) missile systems, one ATM-84-H Exercise Missile, training missiles, containers, support equipment, spares and repair parts, missile support and test equipment, provisioning, program management, publications and technical documentation, personnel training and training equipment, U.S. Government and contractor technical and logistics personnel services, and other related elements of program support. The estimated cost is \$115 million.

This proposed sale will contribute to the foreign policy and national security of the United States by helping to improve the security of a friendly country which has been and continues to be an important force for political stability and economic progress in Northeast Asia.

The Republic of Korea Air Force intends to use the SLAM-ER missiles on the F-15K aircraft. The Korean Armed Forces have significant previous and current experience with modern weapon systems and will have no difficulty absorbing these missiles.

The proposed sale of this equipment and support will not affect the basic military balance in the region.

The prime contractor will be the Boeing Company of St. Louis, Missouri. One or more proposed offset agreements may be related to this proposed sale.

No U.S. Government or contractor representatives are required to be stationed for any length of time in-country. However, Contractor Engineering Technical Services (CETS) will be required on an interim basis for installation.

There will be no adverse impact on U.S. defense readiness as a result of this proposed sale.